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HYDROCARBON
CONTAINING FORMATION
TO INCREASE A
PERMEABILITY OF THE
FORMATION

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Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the Specification:

Listed below is a clean copy of amended paragraphs of the Specification. A marked-up copy indicating the amended paragraph of the Specification is provided in an accompanying document.

On page 39, please delete the paragraph beginning on line 14, and substitute therefor:

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